(ii) Improved Chullahs are being popularised in rural area to save fuelwood.

(iii) Alternate fuels like Kerosene LPG etc. are being subsidised in tribal areas.

(iv) Solar cookers are being advocated to harness solar energy.

(v) Massive afforestation programmes have been launched to raise fuelwood and fodder plantations under social forestry programme.

Software Export Unit at Bangalore

1529. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some software export unit has been set up at Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this unit has any foreign collaboration;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the share of foreign collaborator and total outlay required for this unit;

(e) whether some target of this unit has been fixed; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and what steps Government propose to take to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (f) Approvals have been given to seven units for setting up of software export units at Bangalore under 100 per cent Export Oriented Unit Scheme and under Software Technology Park Scheme of the Department of Electronics. Details of foreign collaboration, foreign equity, total outlay, etc. of these units are given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 49] These units have already made marketing arrangements for exports to achieve the targets (100 per cent export of their production). Government have created the necessary environment to facilitate exports and provided infrastructural support.

Functioning of National Book Trust

1530. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the investment in National Book Trust in Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the return in terms of achievements has been negligible;

(c) whether any study by an outside agency has taken place on the functioning of National Book Trust over the last three years;

(d) what are the details of State-wise activities of National Book Trust in the last three years; and

(e) what is the financial outlay for National Book Trust to the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The actual expenditure incurred by the National Book Trust during the Seventh Five Year Plan period was Rs. 10.89 crores of which Rs. 4.16 crores was Plan expenditure (pending finalisation of figures for 1989-90).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) A statement is attached. [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure 50]

(e) The financial outlay of the National Book Trust for the Eighth Five Year Plan (1990—95) is yet to be finalised.

Investment in Electronic Sector during Seventh/Eighth Five Year Plan

1531. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the investment made in the electronics sector during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) what is the financial assessment of such investment in this sector;

(c) the number of electronics units set up in Seventh Five Year Plan period with foreign collaboration;

(d) the number of such units which are actually functioning presently;

(e) what is the investment planned in this sector during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(f) the break-up of investment in such proposal during the Eighth Plan; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b) An investment of about Rs. 2445 crores has been made in the electronics sector during Seventh Five Year Plan.

This investment along with the investments made earlier, has resulted in an increase in production capacity from Rs 2,500 crores in 1984-85 to Rs. 11,000 crores in 1989-90.

(c) and (d) 635 units were approved with foreign collaboration during last 5 years in the field of electronics. Out of these units, about 200 units have reported their production during 1989 to the Department of Electronics.

(e) and (f) The Working Group for the electronics industry for Eighth Five Year Plan set up by the Planning Commission has recommended an investment of Rs. 6,000 crores during the years 1990—95. The break-up of investment, state-wise has not been worked out by the Working Group.

Supply of Printing Paper to Andhra Pradesh

1532. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of printing paper allotted to Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and the current year so far year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there have been shortfalls in the supply of printing paper allocated to that State;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) what measures are being taken for the timely supply of allotted quota of printing paper to that state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The quantity of concessional White Printing Paper allotted to Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and the current year so far, is as under—

Sl. No.	Year	Quantity allotte
1.	1988	5427 MTs
2.	1989	5278 MTs
3.	1990 (January-March 1990 quarters)	1317 MTs

(b) to (d) The supply of concessional paper by Hindustan Paper Corporation to the education sector in the States/UTs including the State of Andhra Pradesh has been behind-schedule due to certain difficulties faced by the Corporation such as spurt in the cost of production and natural calamities. Government of India have in the meanwhile, allowed some increase in the level of subsidy to meet the price increase. Department of Education has also issued necessary instructions to the Corporation to put in all possible efforts to effect supplies as per allotments made by the Department of Education.